--- 6 OZ. - CANADA / TOBACCO / TABAC - 6 ON. ---

--- "Macdonald Tobacco", Montreal - date codes ---

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1961							A	B	C	D	E	F
1962	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	P-2	P-3
1963	Q-1	Q-2	Q-3	R-1	R-2	R-3	S-1	S-2	S-3	T-1	T-2	T-3
1964	U-1	U-2	U-3	V-1	V-2	V-3	W-1	W-2	W-3	X-1	X-2	X-3
1965	A-1	A-2	A-3	B-1	B-2	B-3	C-1	C-2	C-3	D-1	D-2	D-3
1966	E-1	E-2	E-3	F-1	F-2	F-3	G-1	G-2	G-3	H-1	H-2	H-3
1967	I-1	I-2	I-3	J-1	J-2	J-3	K-1	K-2	K-3	L-1	L-2	L-3
1968	M-1	M-2	M-3	N-1	N–2	N-3	**O-1**	**O-2**	**O-3**	**P-1**	**P-2**	**P-3**
1969	**Q-1**	**Q-2**	**Q-3**	**R-1**	**R-2**	**R-3**	**S-1**	**S-2**	**S-3**	**T-1**	**T-2**	**T-3**
1970	**U-1**	**U-2**	**U-3**	**V-1**	**V-2**	**V-3**	**W-1**	**W-2**	**W-3**	**X-1**	**X-2**	**X-3**
1971	**Y-1**	**Y-2**	**Y-3**	**Z-1**	**Z-2**	**Z-3**	A-1	A-2	A-3	B-1	B-2	B-3
1972	C-1	C-2	C-3	D-1	D-2	D-3	E-1	E-2	E-3	F-1	F-2	F-3
1973	G-1	G-2	G-3	H-1	H-2	H-3	I-1	I-2	I-3	J-1	J-2	J-3
1974	K-1	K-2	K-3	L-1	L-2	L-3	M-1	M-2				

From a collectible store in Cambridge, Ontario - **J-1** from October 1973; **J-2** from November 1973; plus G-1 from January 1973 were found on tobacco cans. **J-1** was also on eBay in November 2007

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--- M-479Da - *imperforate* - Import Licensee # 158 - "Poul Petersen", Horsens, Denmark - 1971-74 ---

In 1971 the new *ounce series* was introduced, with the *imperforate* six ounce stamp first appearing in the collection from Import Licensee # **158** in 1972. There are two examples in the collection, the first from March 1972, and the second from May 1973.

RQ-120 - 6 ounces, *imperforate*, coded **158 / 5-73** by Import Licensee # **158**, in May 1973

RQ-120	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
6 ounces	---	---	---	---	1-74
on the	---	---	---	---	---
imperforate	---	---	3-72	---	---
"Series of 1971"	---	---	---	---	---
used by	---	---	---	5-73	---
Import	---	---	---	---	---
Licensee	---	---	---	---	---
# 158	---	---	---	---	---
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--- used by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby - 23D-1 - 1970-71 ---

In 1971 the new *ounce series* was introduced, with the *coarse roulette* 6 ounce, **RQ-119**, first appearing in the collection from "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, cancelled **11** / 23D-1 / **11** in October 1970.

RQ-119 - 6 ounces, *coarse roulette*, coded **11** / 23D-1 / **11** by "Imperial Tobacco", Granby, in October 1970

RQ-119 - 6 ounce, *coarse roulette*, coded **24** / 10D-6 / **24** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in October 1971

RQ-120 - 6 ounces, *imperforate*, coded **51** / 10D-6 / **51** by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in January 1974

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1970			---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	12	14
1971	---	16	---	18	---	---	21	---	---	24	---	---
1972	---	28	---	---	---	32	---	---	35	---	---	38
1973	---	---	---	---	43**	---	---	46	47	48	49	---
1974	51	52	53	---	---	---	---	58				

43 ** is from the box collection - on a can of "**Matinee Cigarette Tobacco**"

A can of **Old Virginia - Smoking Tobacco** in a collectible store with a copy of the coarse roulette coded **46** / 10D-6 / **46**.

** Dr. Earle Covert has an *imperforate* copy cancelled **32** / 10D-6 / **32**

The theoretical code dates as used by "Imperial Tobacco". They omitted **13**, and seem to switch from **95** to **11**.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
1969	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
1970	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	11	12	14
1971	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1972	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
1973	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
1974	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	---	---	---	---

--- 6 OZ. - CANADA / TOBACCO / TABAC - 6 ON. ---

--- RQ-120 - *imperforate* - "Canadian Tabacofina", Montreal - 30-10D - 1971-74 ---

In 1971 the new *ounce series* was introduced. An early copy is company coded **30-10D / 18**.

RQ-120 - 6 ounces, *imperforate*, coded **30-10D / 18** by "Canadian Tabacofina", Montreal

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---	31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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---	71	---	---	---	75	---	---	---	79
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** Dr. Earle Covert has the *imperforate* copy cancelled **10D-30 / 75**

--- RQ-120 - *imperforate* - "Canadian Tabacofina", Montreal - coded 02 10D-30 02 ---

RQ-120 - 6 ounces, *imperforate*, coded **01 / 10D-30 / 01** by "Canadian Tabacofina", Montreal

	01	02	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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The *modern Roman* font, used for the date coding on these two, is found on a complete series of ***cigarette*** stamps used by "Canadian Tabacofina". Was production simply using two different cancellation machines? and are there many more of these *modern Roman* small strips to be located?

--- 6 OZ. - CANADA / TOBACCO / TABAC - 6 ON. ---

--- RQ-120 - *imperforate* - "J. F. Bell", Glasgow - Import Licensee # 134 - 1971-74 ---

In 1971 the new *ounce series* was introduced - with the *imperforate* 6 ounce first appearing in the collection from Import Licensee # **134** in 1970.

The early cancellations for 1970 and 1971 used a 2 mm. two-letter system, with the initial letter giving the year - 1970 was **K**, and 1971 was **L**. The second letter seems to have read the months, or possibly four-week periods, although it is difficult to account for the letters **M** and **P** using a simple alphabetic sequence - the second letters possibly combine to form a code word.

Beginning late in 1971 a simple three digit number system was introduced. The initial number gives the year - 1971 was **1**; 1972 was **2**; 1973 was **3**; and 1974 was **4 -** while the final two numbers read the month from **01** for January, to **12** for December.

RQ-120 - 6 ounces, *imperforate*, coded **134 / LG** by Import Licensee # **134** in 1971

RQ-120	**1970**	**1971**
6 ounces	---	**LA**
on the	---	---
imperforate	---	**LG**
"Series of 1971"	---	---
used by	---	**LM**
Import	---	---
Licensee	---	**LP**
# 134	---	---
	---	**109**
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As would be expected these small strips vary slightly in their trimmed size, but the optimum trimmed dimension was set at 2½ x ¾ inches by the company. Other cancellations from Import Licensee # **134** combining both *letter coding* and *number coding* can be found in the 1½ ounce file.

The **109** cancellation actually reads **134 / 109** from September 1971, and is not the Import Licensee Number **109** from "Murray and Company" in Belfast, Ireland - the supplier of "Edgeworth" Tobaccos. A scan of the *coarse roulette* **RQ-119** - as used by "Edgeworth" - can be found at the end of this file.

--- 6 OZ. - CANADA / TOBACCO / TABAC - 6 ON. ---

--- RQ-120 - *imperforate* - "Rock City / Rothman Tobacco", Quebec City - 1971-74 ---

In 1971 the new *ounce series* was introduced, with the imperforate six ounce first appearing in the collection from "Rock City / Rothman" in 1974. There is only a single example in the collection.

Rock City Tobacco was acquired by Rothman of Pall Mall in 1960, and the old Rock City Tobacco went into receivership. The new company was then chartered as "Rock City Tobacco (1960)". This was not their only restructuring, as the box collection contains a package inscribed "Rock City Tobacco (1986)".

M-479Da - 6 ounces, *imperforate*, coded **E 4** 13-D-6 by Rock City / Rothman, Quebec, P.Q., in June 1974

[M-479Da]	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
6 ounces	---	---	---	---	---
on the	---	---	---	---	---
imperforate	---	---	---	---	B-4
"Series of 1971"	---	---	---	---	---
used by	---	---	---	---	---
Rock City	---	---	---	---	E-4
Tobacco	---	---	---	---	---
"13-D-6"	---	---	---	---	---
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The "Rock City Tobacco" date coding **AMBIDEXTROUS** runs as follows - beginning in September 1968

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
1969	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	R9	O9	U9	S9
1970	A7	M7	B7	I7	D7	E7	X7	T7	R7	O7	U7	S7
1971	A1	M1	B1	I1	D1	E1	X1	T1	R1	O1	U1	S1
1972	A2	M2	B2	I2	D2	E2	X2	T2	R2	O2	U2	S2
1973	A3	M3	B3	I3	D3	E3	X3	T3	R3	O3	U3	S3
1974	A4	M4	B4	I4	D4	E4	X4	T4	---	---	---	---

--- 6 OZ. - CANADA / TOBACCO / TABAC - 6 ON. ---

--- RQ-119 - *coarse roulette* - "Ontario Tobacco", Toronto - 50-E-10 - 1971-74 ---

In 1971 the new *ounce series* was introduced, with the *coarse roulette* six ounce first appearing in the collection from "Ontario Tobacco", Toronto in July 1971. There is only a single example from "Ontario Tobacco" in the collection.

RQ-119 - 6 ounces, *coarse roulette*, coded G 1 50-E-10 by "Ontario Tobacco", Toronto in July 1971

RQ-119	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
6 ounces		---	---	---	---	---
on the		---	---	---	---	---
coarse roulette		---	---	---	---	---
"Series of 1971"		---	---	---	---	---
used by		---	---	---	---	---
Ontario Tobacco		---	---	---	---	---
Toronto		---	G-1	---	---	---
"50-E-10"		---	---	---	---	---
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J-2 was seen on a can at the "Antiques Warehouse" in St. Jacobs

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Dr. Earle Covert supplied the following e-mail scan of the "Edgeworth" strip.

RQ-119 - 6 ounces, *coarse roulette*, coded 109 by "Murray and Company", Belfast, Ireland

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